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## What Is Christmas?

Christmas is the celebration of a birthday, the birthday of One who walked the paths of Palestine nearly 2,000 years ago. It commemorates the story of a journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem, a virgin and her Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a stable under the stars and the angel song.

Christmas is the celebration of a message to mankind, the message that brought peace and good will and that told of a Savior born to men. It was the proclamation of God, delivered by His angel Gabriel. "He shall save His people from their sins."

Christmas is the celebration of the fulfillment of prophecy. "The falling of God's time." For hundreds of years the prophets of the Almighty had been predicting this event of the incarnation of God's Son. Way back in the dimness of time followed the creation, when man failed the test of holiness, God began to speak of the event of Christmas and of the redemption needed because of the fall of man into sin.

But, most of all, Christmas is the celebration of our personal salvation. "God loved the world" will do.

## South West Didsbury

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Season's Greetings to all who read this column and a happy, healthy 1960.

Mr. Ira and Delbert Levagood have arrived home from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they have spent several weeks.

Mr. Ira Levagood will be spending the Christmas season in Edmonton with his son Glen and family.

Mr. Fred Betus attended the welding course held at Cremona last week.

Misses Mildred and Florence Artman and Walter were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hespeler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Weber and family were Friday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sherick of Cartwright.

Mr. C. A. Taft was a Calgary visitor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sayer and Mr. and Mrs. R. Sayer of Cartwright and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weber were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Webster on Friday.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mrs. Wm. Rosera who suffered a broken ankle when she tripped on the basement steps at her home. She is recovering at the General Hospital in Calgary.

Miss K. Polkemann, who is attending McTavish Business College in Edmonton, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer were Edmonton visitors for several days

said many times this Christmas, but until you say: "God loved me!" your celebration of Christmas will be relatively unimportant. It is in this personal message that the real meaning of the Festival of the Nativity lies. The Christ Child is your personal Gift from God. He grew up and lived and died and rose again for you! Personal faith makes all that He did for the salvation of men your own.

The world will celebrate Christmas in various ways. There will be laughter, merriment, decorations, gifts, parties. The world will even celebrate Christmas with racing, drinking, drunkenness, and carousing.

But the Christian joyous and happy as he is at Christmastide will celebrate with devotion, in full realization and thankfulness of God's personal Gift to him. He will know that all external celebration should have its roots in the spiritual side of the holy day. He will worship the New-born King in His house, the church, and he will want to realize how personal this Gift of God is by receiving Him also into his home with family and loved ones.

## CREMONA NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Marion Reid plans to take the plane from Calgary on Christmas Eve to Victoria, B.C., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. L. Colwell. Mrs. Reid's plans are a bit indefinite, but she expects to be away a week or more.

The annual Sunday school concert of the Cremona United church was presented on Friday evening, December 18th. An evening of fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Marion LeLonde and family are home with her folks until after Christmas. Her husband, Guy will join them for Christmas.

Mrs. C. Waterstreet is recovering from an illness and is supposed to have complete rest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lane and Marion spent the weekend at Cremona.

## TODAY'S CHUCKLE . . .

The Texan kid visited with Santa and asked him what he wanted for Christmas.

of last week. Mrs. Meyer Sr. returned home with them after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. O'Brien and family.

Mr. Morris Eckstrand of Moorehead, Minn. has been visiting at the Cliff Eckstrands and other relatives for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Schuermann and family of Edmonton were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner.

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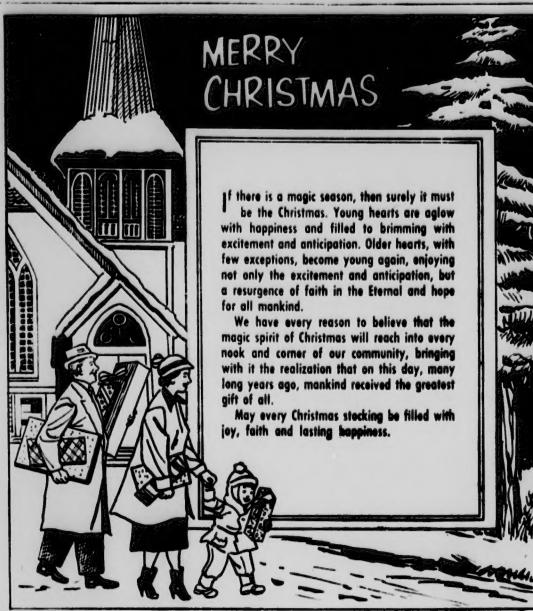
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If there is a magic season, then surely it must be the Christmas. Young hearts are aglow with happiness and filled to brimming with excitement and anticipation. Older hearts, with few exceptions, become young again, enjoying not only the excitement and anticipation, but a resurgence of faith in the Eternal and hope for all mankind.

We have every reason to believe that the magic spirit of Christmas will reach into every nook and corner of our community, bringing with it the realization that on this day, many long years ago, mankind received the greatest gift of all.

May every Christmas stocking be filled with joy, faith and lasting happiness.

## Local Student Wins Free Trip To Nassau

On Saturday, December 19th, Marilyn Snyder, a student in grade nine, Didsbury School, was declared the winner of the contest sponsored by the Coca-Cola Company, for which the prize is a trip to Nassau in the Bahamas for Marilyn and her parents, at a time to be arranged this winter. The contest was sponsored by the Coca-Cola Company and contestants were chosen from the membership of the CFAC HI FI Club.

Marilyn, along with nine other girls from different parts of southern Alberta, was chosen as member of the Five Star Honor List for her activities in getting new members for the club. Ten names were drawn from the honor list, being three weeks ago. Marilyn is being one of them.

At the first contest held in the CFC studio on December 12th, eight of these girls were eliminated, leaving Marilyn and a girl from Calgary tied for the final contest. Questions in the contest were general.

Mrs. Bryt Sr. came home from the Didsbury hospital on Sunday afternoon with a cold. A funeral service was held in the municipal hall at Cremona last week with 26 in attendance. Sixty-five applications were received.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg called on Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lowrie on Sunday afternoon.

Best wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. Nelson who was seriously injured in a car accident at the Zella corner last Thursday afternoon.

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## DIDSURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT

Milk (4 hour blue) 71c

Milk (less than 4 hour blue) 65c

(A government subsidy of 25¢ per 100 lbs. will be given on milk)

Table 72c

Special 64c

No. 1 62c

No. 2 58c

## Yuletide Shopping Hours Announced

All retail stores in Didsbury have given the signal that they will be open Wednesday, Dec. 23rd until 9 p.m. and will close at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

Business as usual on Monday, December 28th.

Retail stores will not open on Saturday, January 2nd, so it is suggested you shop a bit early before the New Year. Those turkey trimmings may get a wee bit stale.

## TWO-CAR COLLISION CAUSES INJURIES

A two-car collision at the Zella corner late yesterday afternoon, Dec. 16th, did extensive damage to both cars. Bill McGregor, a passenger in the car driven by Stanley Schmidt, was taken to Calgary, where he underwent surgery for a fractured skull. The other car was driven by an employee of the Duncan Oil Well Service.

Mrs. Bill McGregor has been staying in Calgary, while the children are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nelson.

## WESTERDALE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Fisher's orchestra will be in attendance for a Yuletide dance at the hall on December 29th.

Mrs. W. Jones returned home on Saturday evening from a six week visit in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pross of Midway visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bolton recently.

Mr. Arthur Jackson left to train last Friday for Rossdale, B.C., where he will stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parratt and other relatives.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Luft on the birth of a daughter, born on December 17th.

## LEGION MEMBERS TO HOLD DANCE AT LONG PINE

The Didsbury Branch of The Canadian Legion will be holding out that its costume dance to be held in Long Pine hall on December 28th will be for Legion members and their guests only.

## BIRTHS!

AT THE DIDSURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Eby of Didsbury, on December 16th, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Quantz of Didsbury, on December 17th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Sorenson of Didsbury, on December 19th, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Shaw of Cartwright, on December 19th, a son.

## Summons At Christmas

(From Our Own Correspondent)

This is Christmas Eve. Christians throughout all Christendom are ringing out the most joyous proclamation of the gospel message.

"Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." (St. Luke 2:10-11)

Yes, 1959 years ago, Jesus came into the world, was born in the stable in Bethlehem, to God in the highest, and on earth among good will toward men," and those that followed the star in the east found the Saviour, Christ the Lord, lying in a manger, in the city of David.

But the first Christmas was a trying and painful time, despite all the manifestations of glory. Was not the Son of God sent to man to take unto himself Mary, who gave virgin birth to Christ Jesus? And were not Mary and Joseph summoned by decree from Caesar Augustus to go from Galilee to Bethlehem to be taxed? And were not all men of good will summoned by the angels to go to the manger in Bethlehem to find their King?

Jesus and Joseph lived under a dictatorship in which life was cheap. Their income was more than likely in the lower third of the nation. When it came time for the Baby to be born, they were summoned to make a trip to meet the demands of their government. Whether the Baby lived or died was no concern to the society in which they existed. As far as their own people were concerned, Mary and Joseph could make out for themselves.

But because God reigned, they were not alone. The Wise Men

brought gifts of great treasure. There was great rejoicing.

And so tonight there are visible tokens of Christmas. Most business sections have been brightened with Christmas decorations for days past. Holly wreaths are found in many homes, and especially in Christmas trees, if not on the front lawn, visible in the living rooms, from the street. Stores in most centres, will have closed for a three-day holiday. Everywhere about us, there seems to be a new spirit, a new life, a new hope, a new joy! Tonight children will go to bed assured that Santa Claus is on his way and will come down the chimney in our respective homes, to deliver a portion of his heavy load. Most of us will banish all thoughts of external troubles and for the next few days concentrate on internal joys.

It is indeed a time of Merry Christmas.

## Kin Korner

The Christmas lighting competition for the best decorated residential sections of the town will be judged on the evening of December 23rd. Judges will be Rev. E. B. Fox, Mrs. Alf Allen and Mrs. Wayne Maki.

It is understood that the Kinnettes are planning a party at Ruth Anderson's in the near future.



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**COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON**

We take this opportunity to extend to our patrons and friends everywhere our sincerest wishes for a happy Holiday Season. At the same time we wish to thank our many patrons for the opportunities we have had to be of service to them in 1959.

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**WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
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As the Holiday Season draws near, it is our sincere wish that you have a most pleasant Christmas and a New Year of Prosperity, Health and Happiness.

**CLARENCE'S SHOE SHOP****CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

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AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR****TED & ED'S SERVICE****THE SEASONS GREETINGS .**

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YOU HAPPINESS, AND THE NEW YEAR SEE  
YOUR HOPES FULFILLED.

LILA and ED WIGGINS

**Wiggins' Photos****A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

THE ABOVE WORDS EXPRESS OUR  
FEELINGS TOWARD YOU AT THIS  
YULETIDE SEASON.

We would also like to express at this time our thanks for the patronage you have extended to us during the past year.

**DIDSBURY LUMBER LUMBER**

Phone 65 HOWARD ALLENSON

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NO. 31**

Nominations for the office of Divisional Trustee for Subdivisions No. 3, 4 and 5 of the Olds School Division. No. 3 of the Province of Alberta, will be received by the person designated at his office in the town of Didsbury, Alberta, until 5 o'clock on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1960.

Nomination and acceptance forms (Form G and H) may be obtained from the secretary of your School District or from the undermentioned:

J. B. LUDWIG, Secretary,  
Olds School Division No. 31,  
Didsbury, Alberta.

**NOTE:** Present board members:

Subdivision No. 3: G. Z. H. Van-Haften, Cremona, Alberta;

Subdivision No. 4: E. G. Turner,

Carstairs, Alberta;

Subdivision No. 5: R. C. Rankin,

Sundre, Alberta.

Trustees elected will be on the board for a three-year term except in Subdivision No. 5 where the newly elected trustee will complete the unexpired portion (1 year) of Mr. Rankin's term.

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**ANOTHER YEAR ENDS**

It seems only the other day that the writer prepared his first article for Seedtime and Harvest. Yet 14 years have passed. These have been 14 years of great change; perhaps the greatest and most tremendous growth of science.

One of the most remarkable changes of the past 14 years in the field of agricultural science has been the development of new and potent chemicals for controlling pests and diseases of plants, animals and for destroying weeds. And only a beginning has been made. One chemical company has just announced that it is seeking registration of a selective herbicide for the control of weeds which it plans to market in Western Canada in 1960.

The recent release of the two new wheat varieties, Pembina and Canthatch, which were developed to strengthen the defences of prairie farmers against rust, is another instance of valuable contributions of agricultural research. We must not, however, deceive ourselves into thinking that these and other technical advances will make the "farmers' life simple". A new earth and a new world problem must be solved. The weather, for instance, still defines control. One thing is certain, however: in the years ahead, the profitable production of grain crops in Western Canada will depend on the ready acceptance by farmers of the new ideas which Canadian agricultural scientists are continually producing.

As this year ends, the problem of feeding the world's increasing millions has not improved. This emphasizes the urgency of increasing rather than decreasing agricultural production. Solution of this problem necessitates (1) the best possible use of the findings of science and (2) maintaining soil fertility. In the Pioneer Province, let us continue in 1960 to do everything possible to conserve our soils and to increase their productiveness.

On behalf of the Line Elevator

Companies, our sponsors, we extend

to all our readers Greetings of the

Seasons. Coming Year we

wish you the Peace, the Hope, and

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**FOR SALE** — Factory-built two-wheeled trailer, 6'x7'x3', with spare tire. Ira Stauffer, phone 2002, Didsbury. 49-2tp

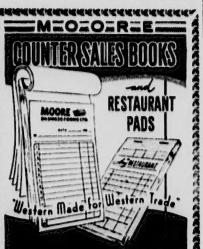
**FOR SALE** — 18'x40' two-story barn; must be moved; will sell part or all. Contact B. W. Johnson, Phone 26, Didsbury. 49-2tp

**FOR SALE BY DIDSBURY CURLING CLUB** — 20' x 6'x6" rough fir posts, 9 Ft. Long. These posts are sound and would make good corner or gate posts. Priced at \$2.00 each. Contact Herb Sinclair for further details, phone 370, Didsbury. 49-2tc

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

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May they find you and keep you, rich in happiness.

**WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**ROSEBUD MOTORS****CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

Warmest Greetings . . . TO ALL OUR FRIENDS and NEIGHBORS, AND TO ANY STRANGERS THAT MAY BE WITHIN OUR GATES AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

MAUREEN, TOM BROWN and FAMILY  
and the STAFF of THE ROSEBUD HOTEL

**CHRISTMAS!**

May your Christmas day be gay, and many the gifts that come your way.

And as the New Year follows through, we wish you joy and warm friendship too.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

**THE BRIGHT SPOT****A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

We wish to thank all our customers and other friends for their kind co-operation and patronage during 1959 and extend

"THE SEASON'S GREETINGS"

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**CORDIAL WISHES . . .**

Christmas seems to renew our obligation to the community which we so gladly serve. We are grateful for the patronage you have given us in the months past and we pledge anew to serve you faithfully in the future.

**HERB SINCLAIR**

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AMONG THE MOST VALUED POSSESSIONS ARE THE GOODWILL AND CONFIDENCE OF MY CUSTOMERS. TO YOU WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR A

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
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TO OUR FRIENDS — BETTER FRIENDS WE COULD NOT WISH FOR — THERE IS NO HAPPIER OCCASION THAN THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON TO WISH THEM JOY, SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS!

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**NEAPOLIS CO-OP SERVICE STATION**  
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**Seal Campaign Short Of Objective**

Receipts from the Christmas Seal campaign for Calgary and district now amount to \$37,000, according to Mr. P. D. Meyers, chairman of the Kinsmen Club of Calgary TB Christmas Seal State Committee. "Daily returns are holding up well", he said, "but we still have quite a way to go before we reach our objective."

Mr. R. E. Williams, Calgary president of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, reports the provincial total at \$151,163, which is down \$3,000 from the same period last year. "We do not make any personal canvass", he said, "and are entirely dependent upon the goodwill of our friends to support us in our continuing battle to control the spread of tuberculosis. The public probably does not fully realize this", he said, "that due to the use of new drugs, non-infectious cases are disappearing from the sanatoria much earlier than in the past, continuing treatment in their homes. However, constant check on these people and tuberculin testing of contracts increases our work considerably. The monies from the sale of Christmas Seals are our only source of revenue", he said.

Contributions may be sent to the Kinsmen Club of Calgary TB Christmas Seal Sale Committee, 118-5th Avenue S.E., Calgary Alberta.

**NEW COLOR SUGGESTED  
FOR DAYLINERS**

A coroner's jury in Lethbridge on Thursday of last week implicated both the C.P.R. and a Lethbridge truck driver in the death of four persons in a dayliner-gasoline truck crash near Parkland on October 24th.

The jury, in an open verdict, recommended the dayliners be painted a "distinctive colour" to contrast with the emblems and that drivers of trucks hauling inflammables or explosives be required to have a special licence.

**Westcott News**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Intended For Last Week  
Work has commenced on the skating rink at Westcott and it is expected that it will open on Dec. 20th for public skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goettgen spent a day in Red Deer last week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Baudisteil of Calgary visited on the weekend with their relatives here.

**C.P.R. Schedule****Northbound:-**

Daily	12:00 a.m. (Flag Only)
Daily	8:31 a.m. (Flag Only)
Daily	2:23 p.m. (Flag Only)
Daily	7:25 p.m. (Flag Only)

**Southbound:-**

Daily	5:12 a.m. (Stop)
Daily	11:06 a.m. (Flag Only)
Daily	4:33 p.m. (Flag Only)
Daily	9:09 p.m. (Flag Only)

(From Our Own Correspondent)

**SEASON'S  
GREETINGS**

Christmas is a fleeting thing if it encompasses only the present. The true Christmas must be brightened with past memories: the love of a family, the laughter of a child, the handshake of a friend; and, equally as much, it must be lightened with hope for the future — for peace throughout the world: for peace within our hearts. Then can we know the real happiness of Christmas, the "joy of the world" of which the angels sang.

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**LIGHT YOUR WAY . . .****... WITH BIBLE STUDY**

Sometime ago we heard a story of how the angels planned to announce the birth of the Saviour to the world. They had chosen to earth with trumpets blaring, others thought a mighty thunderstorm would be more appropriate, still others suggested other startling methods. But finally, it was decided an angel would simply announce His birth: "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people".

Why such simple announcement? We feared that any other method would frighten mankind. This is understandable. Man is a creature of fear. Look at yourself. Think of the many fears and phobias that fill your heart. And the greatest fear is that of sin. Sin against God. Therefore, the first words of this glorious announcement was: "Fear not."

No friends, we need not fear, for in Christ is our own reward and our Reward. This is He who comes "the prisoner to release." He comes, not just for certain people, but "to all people". He comes for you and me! This is the "good tidings of great joy."

And thus, the simple announcement of the heavenly angel takes a grandeur that surpasses all understanding. May this message and action fulfill its purpose in your heart. May it bring Peace, Joy and Good Will to each and everyone of you. —

**CROMONA NEWS**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

(Intended For Last Week)  
The Odds basketball teams played in Cromona last week. The Odds girls won their contest while the Cromona boys defeated the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George McBride, parents of Mrs. D. McBride, her brother Wesley, of Eastend, Sask., and Mrs. Frank Foster, a sister of Mrs. McBride's of Penske, Sask., spent a few days in the district last week.

Mrs. George Uhynechnuk (Nola Waterstreet) and children will be spending the next few weeks with her parents. Nola is planning to work part-time at the store during the Christmas season.

Wes Joe Kloberdanz, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kloberdanz, was christened in the Valley Water church recently. Mrs. M. Rainier and Mr. S. Kloberdanz were sponsors.

A special Christmas cantata was sung at the United Missionary church in Cromona on Sunday evening.

The Sewing Circle held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Van Haften.

Mr. George W. Whittle was the victim in a tractor accident last weekend. His hip was knocked out of joint when his tractor overturned west of Cromona. He is hospitalized in Didsbury at present.

Mrs. D. McBain spent several days recently visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Makay in Red Deer.

**GREETINGS**

WITH A CHRISTMAS WISH!  
FEAR NOT; FOR, BEHOLD I BRING  
YOU GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY  
WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL PEOPLE.  
FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY  
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WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD.

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**PLEASANT YULETIDE THOUGHTS . . .**

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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**PLEASANT YULETIDE THOUGHTS**

May Christmas bring joy, peace and contentment;  
And may the New Year be one filled with health and prosperity.  
Your associations with us have made the past year happy and we trust these friendships will continue for many years to come.

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**MANY THANKS****TO OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS !!**

For their support and co-operation during the past year. We would also like to extend our best wishes for a

**VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

— and a —

**HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

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# Merrie Christmas

*Jim, Vimy and Mary Lou Currie; Miller McCoy,  
Denny Sinclair and Eddie Shannon*

## THE DIDSBURY PIONEER

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Ramblin'

and

Roamin'



### Just For The Record . . .

This will be the last time you'll be hearing from this corner this year; we're going to close off for a week and let you catch your breath before we start ramblin' and roamin' in a brand New Year. There are a few important moves we would like to recount for you that took place in our area during the past 12 months. Here we go:

### And A Friendly Nod . . .

To those who were behind the plan to erect a new curling rink here; they ran into a little trouble in the early stages but the roof is now near completion and the roarin' sport will go into action any time now; an artificial plant is planned for next season. Our chapeau must also be raised to those responsible for putting a new top on the Memorial Arena. From now on you won't have to wear a raincoat when you enter the portals for the various sports events held there each season.

### Looking At The Sport Scene Again . . .

We find that the hockey Ramblers won top honors for the second season in a row when they knocked off the Olds entry in the Chinook League finals in two straight games. On the baseball scene, the "Little Leaguers" were another year better in their coaching, team play and fan support — a nice sound at any time. Golfers, playing on one of the best-kept nine-holes in the country, had their fees paid back in spades with the fun and competitions that took place.

### We Were Not Disappointed . . .

In the Christmas lighting set-up in the business and residential sections of "our town" a we were and residential sections of "our town" as we were last year. 'Tis no longer a blackout centre; 'tis one of the brightest spots along the line. We should all be proud of the fine showing that proves that we're not a black-out town.

### During the Past Year . . .

We've been brain-washed the odd time by some of those who disagreed with our ideas and the manner in which we express our opinions, but on the whole our associations with contributors to our columns has been very amiable. We must admit, of course, that a little brain-washing was tried from the pen that is responsible for this column. However, at this time of the year, we smile fondly at our critics; we imagine that they, too, are smiling in our direction.

### This Week We've Been Reminiscing A Bit . . .

At the start of the year, neither you nor I knew what was ahead. We have thrown a few of the highlights at you which concern us and that took place in the year 1959. No doubt we've missed a few of the main events (we're famous for that) but they're all in our records, and in our mind. For the next week we'll be ramblin' and roamin' with the ones we love most . . . we hope you, too, are in the same happy position.

## Stiff Course Urged . . .

The Alberta Association of Home and School Associations has recommended stiffer school courses for qualified students, the teaching of French in elementary schools, and allowances for teachers in Northern Alberta.

The recommendations were contained in a brief presented to the cabinet Monday by an APESA delegation.

The association suggested that the present practice of granting a permanent teaching certificate to persons with only one year of study beyond high school be discontinued.

The brief also drew attention to what it describes as "the almost destitute" condition of libraries in many up-to-date schools.

The brief recommended personal development courses "an invasion of home and individual privacy" and suggested that the education department evaluate these courses.

The brief recommended higher passing standards for grades 9 and 10 and lower speed limits in school zones where the present limit is 25 miles an hour.



IF YOU'VE NEVER SEEN THE THREE WISE MEN IN YOUR DREAMS OR READ ABOUT THEM IN YOUR BIBLE, WE FEEL FOR YOU!

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**Remember  
YOUR  
Christmas  
Seal  
Contribution  
is  
Important!**

**fight TB**

## Guest Editorial

### WITHOUT THE WOMAN WHAT ???

Without the women in the auxiliaries to organizations, or in the church, we indeed are in the home, where would we be?

We have often talked of the virtues of mother on mother's day and very often we forget that the rest of the year they take a very active part in the work of the community.

Whether this has always been the case we are not able to say, one would think that it has.

Women, with their inborn intuition, know when someone needs help long before a man has heard about it — ten chances to one he wouldn't tell his wife if he had.

Women, for a large part, teach in our schools, our Sunday schools, certainly head our women's organizations and hand over valuable time and money for our organizations.

Women keep their pulses on the neighbours, hear the cry of a baby and comfort it, and to see everyone warm and well fed.

Women add to the lustre of men's lives by a sprig of parsley at dinner, the touch of a new perfume, or by buying some dainty thing for the shelf or dresser.

Truly life becomes much more complicated with them, but we would have no frills in our busy existence without them, and perhaps even we would miss the oranges, the cup of tea for old folks, or the sympathy in times of illness, if we did not have them.

We salute them wherever they are.

— Bashaw Star

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## WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the glorious light of Christmas joy shine upon you, and those dear to you, as we join together in celebration of this day.

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

WE EXTEND TO ONE AND ALL THE  
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HAPPINESS.

## LUFT'S TRANSPORT

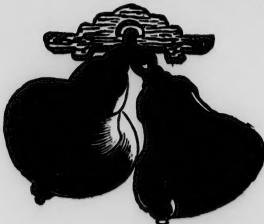
## PLEASANT YULETIDE THOUGHTS . . .

JUST A CHRISTMAS HOW-DO-YOU-DO  
AND A WISH FOR YOUR HAPPINESS  
ALL YEAR THROUGH.

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Sunday Services:  
10:30 a.m. — Worship Service  
11:30 a.m. — Sunday School

7:30 p.m. — Evening Service  
Wednesday Evening 8:00 p.m.

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting  
Bethel Services:

Sunday Services:  
2:00 p.m. Sunday School  
2:00 p.m. Worship Service  
Youth Fellowship, Friday 8 p.m.

The Pastor and Congregations extend a sincere welcome to all.

Come and worship with us

## REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The Church of The Lutheran Hour"  
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REV. W. D. ANNETT, Pastor  
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Preaching: 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

## ST. CYPRIAN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Services on the first, second and fourth Sundays at 12 Noon.

1st Sunday — Holy Communion

2nd Sunday — Morning Prayer

4th Sunday — Family Service

Sunday School every Sunday

(except the 4th) at 11:00 a.m.

## FALLEN TIMBER FOUR-SQUARE CHURCH

REV. RUDY MOORE

Sunday School — 12 Noon

Church Service — 1:15 p.m.

Young People's Every Friday

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Come and Bring Your Friends

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Didsbury — Alberta

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Service 11:30 a.m.

WESTGOTT:

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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

## FLOWERS

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## THE Homemakers

— BY —  
ALBERTINE SCHELSTRABATE

Time has come to think of Christmas salads and such. Here is a single idea for Christmas tree salads. Use 8 or 9 inch round cake pan lined with waxed paper. Pour your favorite salad dressing and allow to set. Then cut the salad into 6 pie shaped wedges. Nest these on lettuce and frost with whipped cream or a cheese frosting. Cut squares of jellied cranberry sauce for the tree base. Garnish the frosting with half cherries and bits of green.

Here are a couple of suggestions for the salad if you haven't one you prefer.

## St. Nicholas Salad

One pig lime flavored gelatin, one cup water, 1 1/2 cups drained crushed pineapple, 1 1/2 cups finely chopped celery, 1 1/2 cups pimento, 1/2 cup chopped walnuts.

Divide gelatin and cool until syrupy. Stir in remaining ingredients. Allow to set.

## CHEESE FROSTING

Mix until smooth. 6 tbsp. of cream cheese with 1 tbsp. mayonnaise and 1 tsp. lemon juice. Use as frosting on the Christmas Tree Salad.

## STAR CHRISTMAS SALAD

Decorate a tomato slice with cream cheese cut outs. To do this, dust a cookie sheet lightly with confectioners sugar. On it spread softened cream cheese, 1 inch deep. Chill. Cut stars from the cheese with small star shaped cutter.

Oil and rinse a ring mold with cold water. Arrange stars carefully around the bottom of mold. Add salad to the level of stars and chill until firm. Add remaining aspic and chill until set.

To unmold, loosen edges with a knife. Wrap a wet warm cloth around mold for a second. Place platter over top of salad. Invert. Fill the centre with mayonnaise or olives and celery sticks.

## BASIC ASPIC SALAD

Soak 1 1/2 oz. gelatin in 1/4 cup cold stock. Dissolve it in 1 1/2 cups of boiling water. Add to this 1 1/2 cups cold stock, 2 tbsp. vinegar, 1 1/2 tbsp. lemon juice. Add salt, paprika and celery salt to taste.

Chill the gelatin mixture. When syrupy, combine solid ingredients. For stock you may substitute tomato juice for the aspic.

Salad ingredients may vary. Diced chicken, meat, ham or veal may be combined with chopped celery and green pepper. As a combination of vegetables peas, diced carrots and kernel corn may be used to make an attractive combination when a beef stock is used.

## CHRISTMAS SALAD IDEAS

Make the table festive with a red and green wreath.

The bottom layer could be a cherry or raspberry jello filled with fruit. Crownings layer is a lime jello with diced celery and white grapes.

Sandwich between a layer of mayonnaise and white lemonade concentrate has been added. Taste this as you mix it. If you like things quite tart, add considerable concentrated lemon juice, or lemon juice and grated lemon rind. Use less, if you like things on the sweet side.

## SALMON SALAD

Make in a large mold or use individual molds and garnish with Christmas Bells made from jellied cranberries or red colored gelatin.

For a buffet, serve individual salads arranged on a lettuce ruffled tray. An accompanying bowl or salad dressing may be provided.

2 cups pink salmon (1 lb. can) 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin, 1/4 cup cold water, 1 1/2 cups boiling water, 1 1/2 cups mayonnaise, 2 1/2 tbsp. lemon juice, 2 tbsp. minced onion, 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 2 tsp. prepared mustard, 3 tbsp. chopped green pepper, 3 tbsp. chopped pimento, sliced olives or greens. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

## HOLIDAY REVERBAGES

Drinks and a snack to eat seem to go with the holiday season as neighbors come calling and holiday visitors drop in. Here are a few non-alcoholic beverages that will just fit the mood.

## NOT TOMATO JUICE WITH LEMON FLOTTERS

6 cups tomato juice, 1 can condensed consomme, 1 cup grated onion, 1 tsp. horseradish, 1 tsp. westeresshire sauce, dash of pep-

## Notes From D.A.

By HOWARD FULCHER OLDS — ALBERTA

At this season all partsake in the many activities associated with Christmas. It is a time to relax, to entertain and to reflect on the past. Each of us in our own occupation see the value and appreciate the goodwill and fellowship of our associates and acquaintances. This past year agriculture has had its full share of trials, tribulations and problems. The courage and determination of agricultural men will triumph over these difficulties and we have done our best.

During this past year I have enjoyed my association with old and new friends, to all a joyous Christmas and a Bright New Year.

TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

In genuine appreciation of your co-operation during the past year that is coming to a close and in the strong belief that we shall be of greater service to you in the next twelve months, we send you a cordial wish for a Christmas of good cheer and a happier, brighter New Year.

## LORNE CLAYTON

PEACE ON EARTH  
GOODWILL TOWARD MEN

JOY, LAUGHTER and HAPPINESS  
ARE OUR WISHES FOR YOU  
DURING THE YULETIDE SEASON

## JOE DICK

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

It's nice to look forward to Christmas  
And the pleasure of greeting you, too.  
For it's really a wonderful feeling  
Just to say MERRY CHRISTMAS and  
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

It is a pleasure to extend greetings to you at this Christmas season and to wish each of you the fullest measure of happiness and successful achievement in the New Year. Let us press ahead with united energy and determination toward the pinnacle of success that lies ahead for our community, our nation, and each other.

**HEARTIEST CHRISTMAS and**

**NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS**

**TO ONE and ALL**

## Henry's MEAT MARKET

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"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"

Didsbury - Alberta

May the Christ-Child of Bethlehem, with all His blessings, find a hearty welcome in your heart this Christmas season and throughout the coming year of 1960.

— THE CONGREGATION

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

'TIS THE CHRISTMAS SEASON . . . AND THE WORLD IS FILLED WITH CHEER ! AND SO WE PAUSE TO EXTEND OUR SINCEREST BEST WISHES!

## CLEM KUELKER

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

At this Christmastide may we rededicate ourselves to a greater, fuller service to our community to help enrich our own lives and those with which we come in contact.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW CO-OPERATIVE LIVESTOCK MARKETING ASSOC.

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## PEACE ON EARTH GOODWILL TOWARD MEN

As we stop in the midst of the season of good cheer, our hearts grow tender as we carry back in thought to the reality of Christmas Day and what it means. In sincerity, we wish you a delightful holiday season.

## STAUFFER AUTO ELECTRIC

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Even as the bonds of friendship are strengthened at this Yule tide season, so may our business associations grow in mutual accord and confidence. Your complete happiness is our wish.

## ANDERSON BODY SHOP

## The Bible Speaks . . .

"The Bible Speaks to us at Christmas!" This is the theme of the children's Christmas program to be held at Redeemer Lutheran church on Christmas Eve, at 8 p.m.

The background setting for the program is a huge, six-foot Bible set between two Christmas trees, decorated in all their Christmas finery. The first group of children introduce the setting. Then the Bible is swung open, and the next group of 54 children march through the pages of the Bible, bring the wondrous lessons of the Savior's birth.

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**SERVICE BOARD NOTES**  
— BY —  
**W. K. SNYDER**  
Agricultural Service Board

### MERRY CHRISTMAS—

It gives me pleasure to be able to extend to one and all the compliments of the season. The year just ending had its trials but it has also been very good to most of us. As we reflect on the past and consider the future let us remember that "our lives have often been pleasant places and that our a goody heritage."

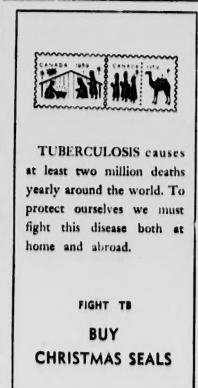
On behalf of the Agriculture Service Board and myself personally, we wish you the merriest of Christmases and happiness and good fortune for the new year.

### WHO DONE IT ? ? ?

Muskegon, Mich. - A lone-in-one neither could claim left golfers Antol and Bill Rollin sick, sick on Wednesday.

Teeing off at the 100-yard, 14th hole of the Muskegon course, Antol drove to the green. Rollin matched the drive. Each had used the same make ball, identical down to color marking and number.

At the green they found one ball in the cup and the other two feet short. Who got the hole-in-one?



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## Letter To The Editor

EDITOR OF THE PIONEER,  
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

DEAR SIR:  
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— A Country Observer

## PLEASANT YULETIDE THOUGHTS . . .

IT IS A PLEASURE IN PUTTING ASIDE THE ROUTINE OF BUSINESS TO SEND OUR MANY FRIENDS WARMEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Christmas seems to renew our obligation, not in the sense of custom only, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations during the last year, we extend to you our best wishes for an Old Fashioned Merry Christmas and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

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CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW  
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OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

**WALTER McINNES****CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

May the Christmas bells ring in a most happy season—may the Christmas bells ring with all the happiness that you so richly deserve, is our Christmas wish to the people of the community.

May the true spirit of the Yuletide linger on through every day of the coming year as a reward for your faithfulness and kindness.

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**CHRISTMAS JOY**

It is with genuine appreciation, from the bottom of our hearts, that we wish you at this time cordial Christmas Greetings.

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(From Our Own Correspondent)

This week will find the college campus quite deserted of students, for the great majority are at home, whether far or near. The college concluded its class work on Tuesday afternoon and will resume its work on January 4th. Any students who may be reading this column may be assured that the faculty and staff wish all of them the best Christmas ever.

Mr. Abe Sawatsky, who has been teaching a course in religious education, from the students of all ages, has a man from Edmonton, who instructs in such work, to teach the class last Thursday evening. The students made all manner of decorations under his supervision. This help is granted for such classes and the instructor offers his services free of charge. Information concerning this could not be secured from Mr. Sawatsky, who will conclude his work with us the week following the New Year. It is really worthwhile and the students have received much knowledge that will serve them in their future organizations.

The college was busy and active last week. On Thursday evening the Florence Finlay Chapter of the Women's Missionary Society held its annual Christmas meeting in the student centre. Husband, of members, some friends from the community, and the faculty and staff of the college were invited. They displayed a skill which represented the type of meeting the W.M.S. usually has.

On Friday evening the college Christmas tree festivities were held in the student centre. Mr. Wayne Stauffer, chairman of the social-recreation committee, was master of ceremonies. Games were played, and then Mr. Waldin gave his annual reading which is always most humorous and interesting. During the evening he also presented his annual Christmas play. This year it was "No Room In The Inn", and was put on by a volunteer group of students and faculty.

Santa Claus, round and distinctly from the north, if a Norwegian accent is the basis of decision, came just at the right time. The folk who attended and the organization of merrymakers and aces from under the tree had all the charm of every other Christmas.

On Saturday evening the entire choir with some faculty members went carolling. It was there only opportunity, and we are sure that those who heard them were pleased with this Christmas spirit.

On Sunday morning the choir gave three services in the United Methodist church, under the direction of Mr. Moyer. Mr. Moyer is to be commended for the excellent work they are already doing. We anticipate a wonderful concert in the spring from this fine group of some 32 young people.

I have rambled on, but in conclusion may I express to each of my readers, the greetings of the faculty staff and student body. May this Christmas be the best ever, and be sure to keep Christ in Christmas.

**ZELLA W.I. HOLD FAMILY MEETING**

Nine members of Zella W.I. and their families met at the Community Centre for a meeting and social evening on December 17th.

Bazaar proceeds netted \$103.00. Christmas cards have been sent to all ex-members.

Fifty dollars will be sent to Christian Fusaecke of Vienna, Austria. This is the orphan which was adopted by the Zella W.I. two years ago.

A letter re the proposed Chronic hospital in Didsbury will be sent to the constituency convenor, Mrs. Robertson for circulation.

Mrs. E. Lowrie reported 37 articles completed for the Red Cross.

Several completed layettes for Dr. Hitchmanova were turned in.

A motion was passed that all annual bills be paid.

Mrs. Jim Jackson will be the hostess for the next meeting on Thursday, January 21st.

Your correspondent wishes one and all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

**CHRISTMAS TREES  
FOR SALE**

Christmas trees will be offered for sale by the Young people's Group Of Knox United Church at Jay Tugge's Bulk Oil Station.

All sizes and types will be available—drop in and look them over.

**Christmas Greetings**

From the manager and staff  
of your . . .

**Didsbury Treasury  
Branch**

AN ALBERTA SERVICE FOR ALBERTANS  
*Your Provincial*  
**TREASURY BRANCHES**

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

AS THE HOLIDAY SEASON DRAWS NEAR,  
IT IS OUR SINCERE WISH THAT  
YOU HAVE  
**A MOST PLEASANT CHRISTMAS**

— and a —

**NEW YEAR OF HEALTH and PROSPERITY****JAY TUGGLE**

"Your Shell Oil Agent"

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

May your Christmas way be gay,

And may the gifts that come your way,

And as the New Year follows through,

We wish you joy and warm friendships.

**Reiber Brothers**

"Where Insurance is a Business,

Not A Sideline"

C. E. Reiber Phone 90 A. W. Reiber

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS  
and a  
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

**COWAN & MOORE & STAFF**

## THE DIDSURY PIONEER, DIDSURY, ALBERTA

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

As we stop in the midst of the season of good cheer our hearts grow tender as we carry back in thought to the reality of Christmas Day, and what it means. In sincerity, we wish you a delightful holiday season.

## FOLKMANN'S CLOTHING

Phone 124

Didsbury

## PLEASANT YULETIDE THOUGHTS...

As the Holiday Season draws near, it is our sincere wish that you have a most pleasant Christmas and a New Year of Prosperity, filled with Health and Happiness.

## Barrett's Sales &amp; Service

B. W. Barrett, prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barrett

## THE SEASONS GREETINGS .

Aglow with the joy of Christmas We join the happy throng;  
And hear, in every passing voice,  
A note from the angels' song  
All men are friends - all friends are dear  
So, Merry Christmas, Friends, Good Cheer,  
And happiness this coming year.

Fred Rodway  
Howard Luft

For Willing, Prompt and Efficient Service  
Phone 75 or 330  
Didsbury

Have You Sent In Your Xmas Seal Donation?

TO ALL OF YOU —

— FROM ALL OF US

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We also wish to thank you for your support of our projects this year—the Little League Baseball, our dances, the turkey draw and the suit-of-the-month-club.

THE DIDSURY  
KINSMEN CLUBCOMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON  
AT THIS FESTIVE SEASON . . .

May we express to you our appreciation of the cordial relations between us during the past year and extend best wishes for

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Slipp's DRUG STORE**  
**Rexall** Your Local Store  
76-40 2nd Street • Didsbury

## Little Items of Local Interest

Miss Joyce Elliott, of Fort St. John, visited with Miss Kathleen Shannon at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Riddoch and family leave Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams of Edmonton.

Miss Maxine Campbell of Edmonton arrived home Tuesday to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell.

Miss Maureen Prevost, a member of the local hospital staff, will spend the Yuletide season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prevost at Fort St. John B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. K. McCoy and Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy will leave Thursday for Vermilion, where they will spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. C. Alfke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tuskey and Miss E. Devine will spend the Yule tide season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Allen and Doug will spend the festive season with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkin and Veleta will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brantley of Calgary for Christmas.

Mr. Lyle Ford, a student at the University of Alberta in Edmonton and Mr. Eddie Ford, who is attending the Mount Royal College in Calgary, will spend the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McKay will have as their Christmas guests, Mrs. T. W. McKay and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Patton of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Banta, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maries, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Neufeld, all of Calgary, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shannan.

Mr. Cameron Wordie of Edmonton will spend the festive season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Jock" Wordie.

THE ORIGIN OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

One story claims that Saint Winfried, an eighth century missionary to Scotland, was the first to plant the tree. He tried to offer the people that the Druid priests had made them worshippers of trees, instead of a living God. On Christmas Eve he hewed down the great oak tree around which the people had gathered to offer a human sacrifice. As the big tree fell, a young tree seemed to appear miraculously beside it, and Sir Windifried explained: "Here is the living tree, with no stain of blood upon it, that shall be the sign of your new worship. See how it points to the sky. Call it the tree of the Christ Child. Take it and carry it to your chieftain's hall. You shall go no more into the shadow of death, but to celebrate your feast with scenes of life and shame. Now you shall keep them at home, with laughter and songs and rites of love. The thunder oak has fallen and I think the day is coming when there shall not be a home in all the land where children are not gathered around a tree."

## CORDIAL WISHES . . .

THE PASTOR and CONGREGATION  
OF THE

## United Missionary Church

Wish Each and Every One

## A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

— AND A —

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

"May Your Faith in God Be Strong"

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

A BOOK-FULL OF SENTIMENT WOULD  
BARELY EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT  
WISHES AND HOPES FOR A  
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

— and a —

## HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

GEORGE WILKINS

No Milk Delivery Christmas or New Year's Day

## Coming Events

There will be a New Year's Eve dance at Lone Pine hall on Thursday, December 31st. Novelties and hats. 4-Quar orchestra. 25¢

There will be a dance at Mt. View Hall on December 26th (Boxing Night). Fisher's orchestra. 10¢

A New Year's Eve dance will be held at Rugby, Dec. 31; orchestra, Krebs' Juniors. Hats and novelties. 10¢

New Year's Eve dance at Melvin: novelties, etc. Fisher's orchestra.

The Didsbury Library will be closed on Saturday evening, December 26th.

There will be a Christmas Eve service in St. Cyprian's Anglican church, Didsbury, December 24th, at 9 p.m.

The "Week of Prayer", sponsored by the Didsbury and District Ministerial Association, will be held January 11th to 18th. There are several churches co-operating in this area. More information will be forthcoming.

There will be a dance at Lone Pine hall on Friday, January 22nd, with a fine orchestra in attendance. Draw will be made for the building fund tickets. 50¢-40¢

## MELVIN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Bert wishes to Grandma Cowitz who is still in hospital with burns. Mrs. Cowitz fell while in the hospital, breaking her leg and will probably not be out for Christmas.

Clifford Young of the Edmonton University and Lorrie Simmons of Calgary are spending the holiday vacation at their respective homes.

The Amoco workers made annual rounds on a Friday evening in two well-filled open trucks, thanks to the mild weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Freeman of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Freeman of Brooks will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Nancy Freeman.

## LATE CLASSIFIEDS

## CARD OF THANKS

The home nursing class take pleasure in thanking Mrs. V. Turner and Dr. Bankier as their instructors, and Mrs. Pauline Rosa and Mrs. Rita McCoy, for the time they spent with them.

## IN MEMORUM

In loving memory of a husband and father, Herman D. Papke, who passed away on December 24th, 1955.

"Gone but not forgotten."  
Ever remembered by his wife and family. 10¢

## WARNING

Any person or persons damaging or removing road signs within the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

By-Law No. 32 of the Municipal District provides a fine of \$100 upon conviction or to imprisonment for a period of sixty days.

J. Riddoch, Sec-Treas.

M. D. of Mountain View

No. 49.  
Didsbury, Alberta.

## MANY THANKS

We, The People Who Operate RAE'S BAKERY, wish to thank each and every one for the many ways they have shown appreciation of our products. Thanks a million folks, and a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Bigger and Better NEW YEAR**

— TO ALL OF YOU —

## RAE'S BAKERY

PLEASANT  
YULETIDE  
THOUGHTS

As the Holiday Season draws near, it is our sincere wish that you have a most pleasant Christmas and a New Year of Prosperity, filled with Health and Happiness.

## WAYNE A. MAKI

JEWELLER

## CHRISTMAS JOY

WE WISH OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## HENRY'S BARBER SHOP

## MANY THANKS

We have just completed our most successful year in the Auction business, selling 25 auction sales and also selling weekly in Innisfail and Acme Auction Marts.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and clients —

A MOST PLEASANT CHRISTMAS AND A  
NEW YEAR OF HEALTH and PROSPERITY

## RAYMOND SHANTZ

LORNE CLAYTON

DALE KIMMEL

## THE SEASONS GREETINGS

## TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

May Your Christmas be the merriest  
and the New Year filled with  
Prosperity

## Leeson Hardware

CARLTON LEESON

RUSSELL YAUCH

LAURA MORGAN

VELMA MARTIN

Phone 372

Didsbury

## TO OUR

## FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We cherish the Happiness our old and new Friends have given us over the Years, and at this Joyous and Heart-warming Season hope you have Abundant Christmas Joy and Prosperity for the New Year.

FROM ALL AT

## J. V. Berscht &amp; Sons

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